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Applicants : Jiangchun Xu *et al.*
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Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2002, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on March 19, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 8 illustrates the results of epitope mapping studies on P501S. The peptides used in the study are shown from left to right at the bottom of the figure, as follows:

MDRLVQRPGTRAVYLASVA (SEQ ID NO: 489), YLASVAAFPVAAGATCLSHS (SEQ ID NO: 490), TCLSHSVAVVTASAALTGFT (SEQ ID NO: 491), ALTGFTFSALQILPYTLASL (SEQ ID NO: 492), YTLASLYHREKQVFLPKYRG (SEQ ID NO: 493), LPKYRGDTGGASSEDLSLMIS (SEQ ID NO: 494), DSLMTSFLPGPKPGAPFPNG (SEQ ID NO: 495), APFPNGHVGAGGSGLPPPPA (SEQ ID NO: 496), LLPPPPALCGASACDVSVRV (SEQ ID NO: 497), DVSVRVVVGEPTARVVPGR (SEQ ID

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